

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to figure 1. This sheet replaces original sheet including figure 1.

In figure 1, the descriptive text accompanying the reference numerals has been removed.

Attachment: Replacement sheet
Annotated sheet showing changes

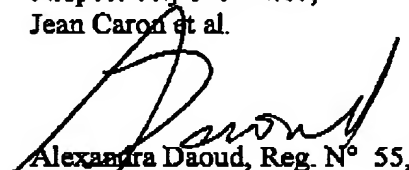
- REMARKS -

The present application has been amended in order to include the reference to US Patent number 4,899,047 to Cry et al. Moreover, original figure 1 has been replaced with a formal figure and the description of the reference numerals has been removed.

In addition, the term "optical fibers" has been removed from paragraph [0026] when referring to figure 1. The text now corresponds to the figure and makes technical sense. The scope of the description has not been broadened by the amendment and no new subject matter has been added.

It is believed that the present application is still in good order for allowance, and confirmation that the current amendment has been entered is courteously solicited.

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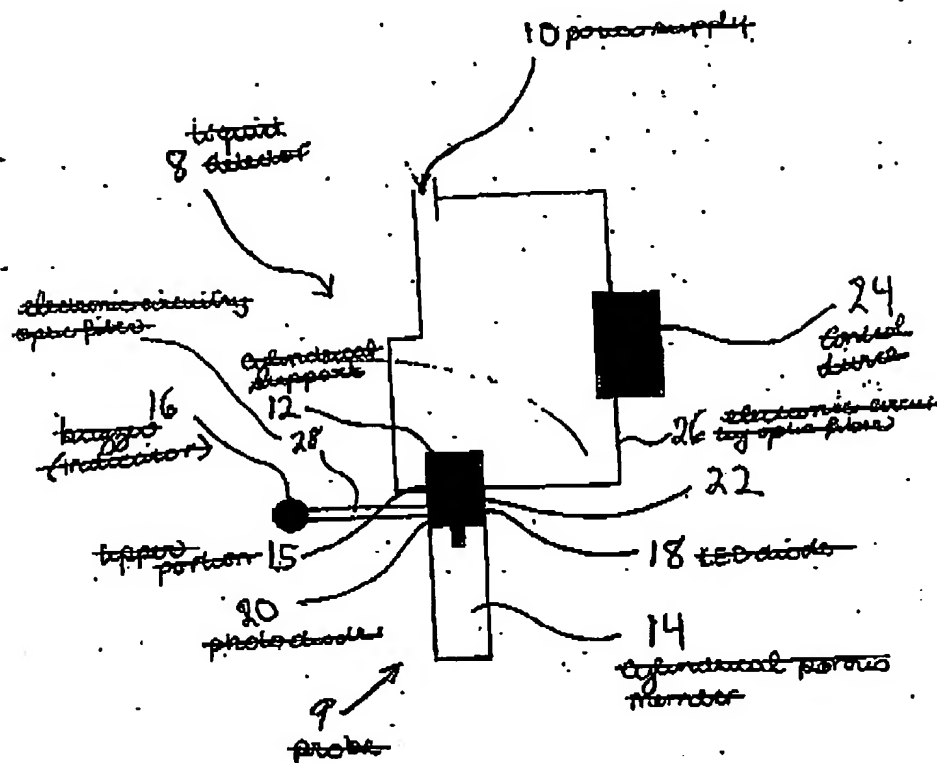


Fig. 1

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